

Milwaukee County
Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions Verification Checklist

Tax Parcel: _____ Date Evaluated: _____

Attach an aerial photograph, plat map, or other drawing to clearly delineate the area investigated with this checklist on this visit. Map shall include field numbers and approximate acreage.

Landowner(s): _____

Property Description: _____

Acreage: _____

Staff Observer: _____

Use with the *Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions Procedures* to complete information for all criteria inventoried. The Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions are established in *NR 151* and *ATCP 50* of the *Wisconsin Administrative Code*.

Cropland Erosion

1. Cropland soil erosion meets the tolerable rate (T) calculated by RUSLE2.

(Circle) **Yes No NA** Notes:

Manure Storage Facilities and Prohibitions

2. A new or substantially altered manure storage facility (constructed or altered after October 1, 2002) has been designed and maintained to meet NRCS standards (minimize the risk of structural failure, minimize leakage, and maintain one foot of freeboard storage or adequate freeboard storage to the equivalent volume of a 25-year, 24-hour storm, whichever is greater).

(Circle) **Yes No NA** Notes:

3. An operation has ceased where a manure storage facility is located OR an abandoned manure storage facility (where manure has not been added or removed for 24 months) occurs on the site. The storage facility has been abandoned according to NRCS standards, the facility meets current NRCS standards, the facility is designed to store manure for longer than 24 hours, OR the retention of the facility is warranted based on anticipated future use.

(Circle) **Yes No NA** Notes:

4. A manure storage facility does not pose an imminent threat to public health or fish and aquatic life, and is not causing a violation of groundwater standards.

(Circle) **Yes No NA** Notes:

5. None of the following prohibited activities related to manure management are observed:
- Overflow of manure storage facilities;
 - Unconfined manure pile within a Water Quality Management Area (WQMA);
 - Direct runoff from a feedlot or stored manure draining into the waters of the state;
 - Unlimited access by livestock to waters of the state in a location where high concentrations of animals prevent the maintenance of adequate sod or self-sustaining vegetative cover.

(Circle) **Yes No NA** Notes:

Clean Water Diversions

6. Runoff is diverted away from feedlots, manure storage areas, and barnyard areas within Water Quality Management Areas (WQMA).

(Circle) **Yes No NA** Notes:

Nutrient Management

7. The application of manure, commercial fertilizer, and other nutrients to agricultural fields conforms with a nutrient management plan, according to the following phasing:
- All new cropland as of October 1, 2003.
 - All existing cropland as of January 1, 2005 that is located within watersheds containing outstanding waters, exceptional waters, or source water protection areas.
 - All other existing cropland as of January 1, 2008.

The nutrient management plan complies with NRCS technical guide nutrient management standard 590.

(Circle) **Yes No NA** Notes: